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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST OR STRAYED.

A SMALL BROWN AND WHITE FOX TERRIER DOG, answering to the name of "NELLIE". Finder will be REWARDED.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1899. [804]

G. P. JORDAN.

THE RAUD AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING per Share has been DECLARED, payable on the 17th day of APRIL, 1899, in Brisbane, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, in Hongkong, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register, in local currency at Exchange 1/11 1/2.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 9th day of APRIL to the 17th day of APRIL, 1899, inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share on all Contributing Shares has been made, payable on or before the 17th day of APRIL, 1899.

Dividends on all Contributing Shares will be paid by the Company in payment of CALLS.

Scripts will be endorsed with payment of CALL if sent to the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

G. A. DERRICK, General Secretary, Singapore, 20th March, 1899. [809]

A SCOTCH CONCERT

will be given

Under the Patronage of the

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,

in the

THEATRE ROYAL,

ON SATURDAY, 25th March,

at 8 P.M.

By kind permission of Colonel MATHWARTON and Officers of the Royal Welch Fusilier Band will play Selections during the Evening.

Songs by Mrs. VALLINGS, Mrs. GORDON, and Mrs. LONSON. Several Novelties will be given during the Evening.

The few remaining seats may be booked at the City Hall any day between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Those who have booked and not yet received their Tickets may get them at the City Hall on application.

Admission, 2s and 1s. Soldiers, Sailors, and Policemen in full uniform half price to the pit.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [812]

THEATRE ROYAL.

For a Short Season ONLY.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

MONDAY, 27th March.

First Appearance of

Messrs. DALLAS and MUGGRAVE'S

DRAMATIC COMPANY.

In the Most Successful Play ever Written,

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS,"

By WILSON BARRETT.

Admission—2s, 1s, and 6d.

Box Plan at KIMMISON PIANO COMPANY'S Doors Open 8.15.

T. T. TROSBY, Representative.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [813]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

"PUBLIC AUCTION,"

For Account of the Comptroller,

TO-MORROW

(WEDNESDAY), the 22nd March, 1899, at 11 A.M.,

at their Sales Rooms, 105 Horse Street,

18 Cases BUTTER, 18 Cases PUNCH, 24 Cases AQUATINT, 38 Cases BRANDY, 3 Cases GIN, in good Order and Condition.

Terms—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [810]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NO. 83.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. [811]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Value.
1.	Do. Do.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	100	1,000
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3.	Do. Do.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	100	1,000
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FOR AMOY.

"CHARTERHOUSE"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID BASSON, SOBS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [806]

"SEIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOREA, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE"

Dwyer, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [808]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOREA, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS"

Captain Le Colopier, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SUNDAY, the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CLAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [812]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR"

Captain St. John George, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 3 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and the various and QUEENSLAND STEAMSHIP.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. [814]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ALBERT RICKMERS"

FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of cargo on above-named vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside or they will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID BASSON, SOBS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1899. [805]

FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CHARTERHOUSE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 1 P.M. of the 21st inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited.

Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID BASSON, SOBS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1899. [806]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE"

Captain Dwyer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1899. [807]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

IT is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1899, under A.A.A. Rules (subject to sufficient entries being received).

EVENTS.

- 1.—Long Jump.
- 2.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
- 3.—Throwing the Hammer (16 lbs.).
- 4.—120 yards Flat Race (Handicap).
- 5.—Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Handicap).
- 6.—100 yards Flat Race, Challenge Cup (to be won three times).
- 7.—High Jump.
- 8.—Bicycle Race, 2 miles (Handicap).
- 9.—Half-mile Flat Race.
- 10.—Fug-of-War—8 men a side—open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Army, Navy, and Police. Each ship Regiment or Corps may enter one team only.
- 11.—Sack Race.
- 12.—220 yards Flat Race (Handicap).
- 13.—Thoroughbred Race, 100 yards.
- 14.—One Mile Flat Race (Handicap).
- 15.—150 yards Veterans' Race (Handicap).

Open.—120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights.- 17.—Bicycle Race, 3 Miles (Handicap).
- 18.—Half-Mile Flat Race, open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police.
- 19.—440 yards Flat Race (Challenge Cup).
- 20.—Consolation Race.

Events 1—9, 11—17, 19—20 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, New Club, Victoria Recreation and Hongkong Boat Club. Entrance fee, \$1 for each entry (1—9, 11—17 and 19). General Entry, 8s.

Entries close on Friday, 24th March.

Entrance forms obtainable at the above mentioned Club.

W. S. BAILEY, Acting Hon. Secretary.

N.B.—This programme is subject to alteration.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899. [784]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL.....£1,000,000

RESERVE.....500,000

PAID (over).....500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADECKER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899. [8193]

BEST YUBARI LUMP COAL FOR SALE.

THE S.S. Dwyer is expected here on or about 14th inst., carrying 3,000 tons of best Yubari Lump Coal from Japan, Mororan. Any ship requiring same for use should apply to

KWONG MAN WO, No. 132, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. [181]

INTIMATIONS

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

A SCOTCH LIFE OFFICE of over seventy years' standing, and one of the oldest and wealthiest institutions in the World. Funds exceed £1,000,000. Revenue over One Million. For all Particulars, &c., apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1898. [1—1394]

D. O. ABAD, SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN.

Historic Practitioner in the Province and Capital of the Philippines Islands, offers his services to the Community of this Colony. Speciality in treatment for Ladies and Children. Moderate rates. For further Particulars, apply to

15, D'ARQUILLA STREET, Hongkong, 16th March, 1899. [760]

W. R. JONES & CO.,

SHIPPING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban (Natal), Delagoa Bay, and

Have Branches at all the principal ports, and are consequently in a position to offer decided advantages to Importers. Shipments cleared and forwarded with care and dispatch at the most moderate terms.

Branches: Port Elizabeth, Box 249; East London, Box 100; Durban, Box 257; Delagoa Bay, Box 106; Johannesburg, Box 2788.

Johannesburg Representative, Mr. A. H. B. CLARKE, Tel. Adm. "Observer".

Goods Cleared at Customs, JOHANNESBURG.

HONGKONG, 17th February, 1899. [329]

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for stores, some experience, \$150 to commence. Apply to

"Z." Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. [290]

"OLD TAYLOR."

A RICH AND RARE LIQUEUR

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Fourteen Years Old, Matured in Sherry Wood

UNIQUE—UNRIVALLED.

Pure as Highland Air.

from

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., LD., GLASGOW.

Agent for Hongkong and Outports.

W. HUTTON POTTS.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [329]

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-NIGHT

(TUESDAY), 21st March.

VIVIANE

DAGMAR

COMEDY COMPANY.

"MY FRIEND JARLET"

(An Episode of the Franco-Prussian War). To be followed by Select Varieties and SENSATION CREATIONS.</

Neither has the slightest intention of attempting a coup d'état.

M. Dupuy, the French Premier, has expelled from France the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, who has been writing disparagingly on account of his attitude in connection with the Dreyfus case, which has been strongly in favour of Dreyfus.

M. Max Régis, late Mayor of Algiers, who was recently dismissed from office by the French Government on account of his prominent connection with the anti-Semitic disturbances, has been tried on the charge of inciting to murder, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment together with a heavy fine.

London, 21st February.

Reports from Paris state that the Government sent to the French Parliament by M. Loubet, the new President, is of a colorless character. M. Loubet, in his message, urges tolerance and concord, and returns in eulogistic terms to the army and to Republicanism.

It is reported from Paris that great anxiety prevails in connection with the State funeral of M. Félix Faure, the late President of the French Republic, which is to be celebrated in the Cemetery of Père Lachaise to-morrow. The Judges of the Court of Cassation, fearing that they will be recognized by the popular demonstration, desire to go in closed carriages to the Cemetery of Père Lachaise, where the funeral service will take place, and not to proceed to the cemetery.

During the disorders which occurred in Paris on Sunday night after the election of M. Loubet to the Presidency, an attempt was made to set fire to the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Further reports from Paris regarding the arrangements in connection with the State funeral of the late President announce that 100,000 troops will line the route of the funeral procession, which will be six miles in length.

With a view to preventing any possible demonstration, the League of Patriots has been forbidden to join in the funeral procession.

It is reported from Paris that 10,000 medals bearing the effigy of the late President, Legitimist claimant to the French throne, and six medals which were used for casting the medals, have been seized by the Paris police.

London, 23rd February.

The late President Faure's funeral was a most brilliant spectacle, but fights occurred between the friends and opponents of Dreyfus.

An important seizure of Orleanist papers has been made in Paris. Many Orleanist officials are implicated in intrigues for the restoration of monarchy. The newspapers report that foreign monarchs are helping the Orleanists.

INSURANCES.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1897. [32]

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIX & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [33]

MANSENG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS for above Company are prepared to ACCEPT Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., Agents.

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO. [112]

The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS form of INSURANCE.

A yearly premium of £28 2s. (age 30) secures the following:

£2,000 in case of death by accident.

£1,000 in case of natural death.

£1,000 in case of permanent total disablement by accident.

£500 in case of partial total disablement by accident.

£5 per week in case of temporary disablement by accident.

Accidents insured against for 24 and 22 per centum (£1,000 in case of death by weekly payments in case of injury).

For further Particulars apply to

J. Y. Y. ABERNETHY, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. [1320]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1897, £13,558,989 6s. 6d.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £3,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £2,500,000

II. FIRE FUNDS £2,745,819 7s. 9d.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1898. [1391]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [178]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710.

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SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1895. [193]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [124]

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £1,000,000

The Undersigned AGENTS for above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1899. [1697]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, is now prepared to receive perishable provisions for Cold Storage at East Point at Moderate Rates.

Wm. PARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [1779]

JADESTONE AND CURIOS.

W. E. The Undersigned, with a view to notify the public that we have been carrying on business as Importers of China Goods for upwards of 60 years past, enjoying the good opinion of all our numerous customers.

We have now been appointed Agents for Kwong Nam Chong, of Peking, in ancient CURIOS, JADESTONE, and CURIOS, of the best description, which we offer at most moderate prices.

Visitors are respectfully invited to call and make inspection of our premises, No. 90, Queen's Road Central.

SUN SHING, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1899. [1793]

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In Powder and Capsules, also in Drops of Glycerin, easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

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Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solution possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

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SEWING MACHINES.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1899. [740]

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2,400 tons—42,000 miles.

Staunch and strong and ready for immediate work.

For further Particulars, apply to

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INSTRUCTIONS have been received from Messrs. KAM KEE EWE to effect the sale of the French Mail Steamer named the "GODAVERY," which was formerly running between Saigon, Singapore, and Java. Speed 14 knots an hour, length 310 feet, beam 25 feet, draught at the bow 15 feet, and at the stern 20 feet, measuring 1,422 tons with 24 stow, containing twenty eight beds, 12 second, containing forty one beds, and 2 third, containing twenty two beds, passenger accommodation. The engines are excellent and the ship is beautifully decorated. The plan is just like that of the other French mail steamers. She will be despatched from Saigon for this colony on the 21st March for inspection. Conditions of Sale may be obtained from

MAN SANG, 72 PRAYA, WES.

and LI HEW WANG KEE, 113, WING LOK STREET.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1899. [775]

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NEW AND SECOND HAND LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

DESIGNS and Specifications for all classes of Steamships; Launches a specialty. New work and repairs supervised.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1898. [1209]

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Ship only the best Quality.

Extra Dry (Green Seal).

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1895. [1104]

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£38.00 per case of 1 dozen glasses.

£40.00 per case of 8 dozen glasses.

E. D. KRESSMANN & CO.'S

Red and White.

BORDEAUX WINES.

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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1899. [38]

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 545, dated 4th January, 1899, of the Five Shares No. 621 to 625 in the Company, standing in the name of Miss MARIA ELIZA D'ENCARNACAO, of Macao, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 23rd February, 1899.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares numbered 4361 to 4377 and 4378 standing in the name of this Company in the name of JOHN DUNN, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 Shares will be issued on (1) month hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1899. [793]

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Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid, the said certificate will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNN,

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, (TUESDAY), the 21st March, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 84, Queen's Road Central,

TWEED, SERRA, FLANNEL, FLANNELLETTE, &c., in Salt Goods.

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, CORSETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, and TOILET GOODS.

BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, STRAW HATS, and GENTS' SHOES, &c., &c.

Also,

An Assortment of HEARTH RUGS and CARPETS, Assorted.

Terms of Sale—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899. [1787]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned, having been favored with instructions from W. R. LEXLEY, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, within his Residence, No. 1, Cameron Villa, The Peak,

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd March, 1899, Commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and

RECHERCHE, DRAWING ROOM SUITE by "MARTINIQUE," BEVELED GLASS OVERMANTEL, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING ROOM and LIVING ROOM CHAIRS, BEDROOM CASE, COTTAGE PIANO, by BOCCARD, DINNER SETS, CUT GLASS DECANTERS and WARE to MATCH, BRUSSELS CARPETS, CARPETS, SQUARES, RUGS, PASTRY and LACE CURTAINS, BEVELED GLASS DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, BEDROOM COFFERS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS and TABLES, and other PLANTS, GARDEN SEATS and LAWN MOWER, LAMPS and CHATELAIN'S CHAIRS, and ONE LARGE SILVER VASE.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1899. [1752]

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